



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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TO: Permittees and Other Interested Persons

FROM: Jonathan S. Bishop
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SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF BOARD AGENDA ITEM 12 – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS / NPDES PERMIT REOPENER FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL STORM WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT; NPDES NO. CAS004001

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, was scheduled to consider modifications to Waste Discharge Requirements for the County of Los Angeles Municipal Storm Water Discharge Permit (NPDES No. CAS004001) during its July 13, 2006 Board meeting. The modifications to be considered were new findings and permit provisions to implement the Santa Monica Bay Beaches Bacteria Dry Weather TMDL and, specifically, the applicable waste load allocations assigned to beach locations during summer dry weather.

The Regional Board received many comments on the proposed modifications. Regional Board staff have carefully reviewed the comments received. In light of these comments and the importance of this issue, the Regional Board has decided to continue the item to allow additional time to consider these comments and, specifically, alternatives to the proposed modifications that have been suggested by commenters.

Once a new hearing date is identified, Permittees and other interested persons will be notified. In advance of the hearing, the Regional Board requests that Permittees and other interested persons provide recommendations regarding the most appropriate way(s) to incorporate the provisions of TMDL. Specifically, the Board is soliciting input on how the summer dry weather waste load allocations should be translated into permit requirements.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Renee DeShazo at (213) 576-6783 or Xavier Swamikannu at (213) 620-2094.

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